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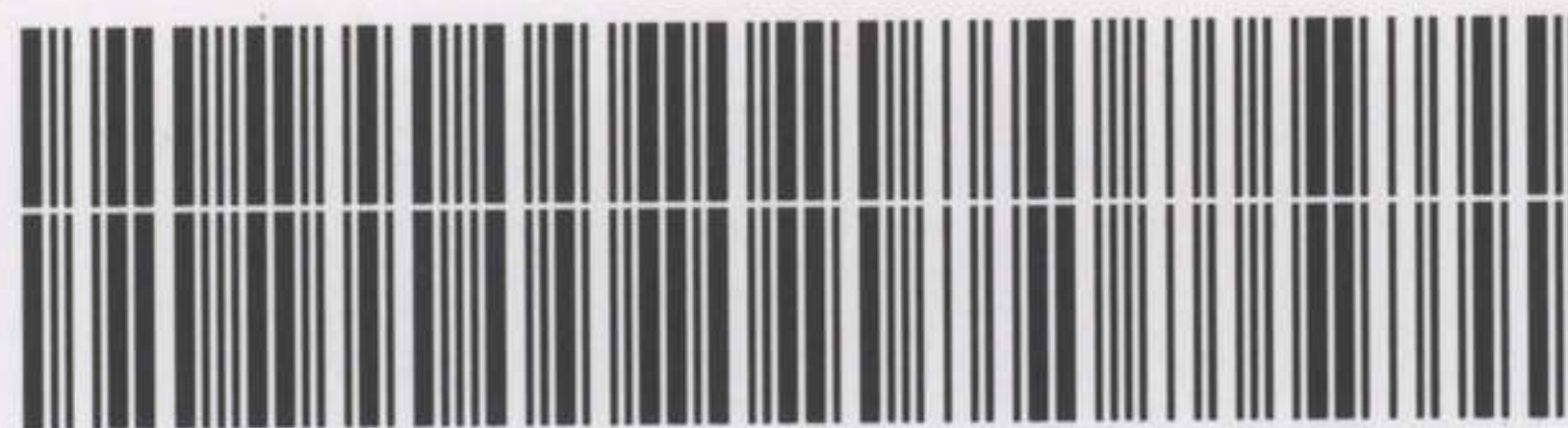
**2nd AIF (Australian Imperial Force) and CMF
(Commonwealth Military Forces) unit war diaries,
1939-45 War**

Miscellaneous - POW
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Item number: 25/3/7/5

Title: 2/7 Independent Company

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form 2118
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Unit 2/7 AUST INDEP COY

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Date and Time.—From 1115 - 2 Oct To 0910 - 4 Oct 43

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and referents to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BUMBUM | 2 Oct | 1115 | Coy less B Pl established camp at BUMBUM (460145). | |
| " | 3 Oct | 0950 | L/T to 7 Aust Div HQ | |
| | | 1405 | Message from 7 Aust Div :- Daylight saving time to operating from 0200 hrs same date. | |
| | | 1500 | Message from 7 Aust Div :- 2/7 Aust Indep Coy will come under comd. HQ 7 Aust Div at 0600 hrs 4 Oct. | |
| | | 1830 | Message from 7 Aust Div :- O.C. B Pl reports KAIGULIN occupied by enemy strength unknown. Patrol fired upon attempting to cross RAMU R. Patrol withdrew to SOUTH banks. Now attempting to cross higher up. | |
| " | 4 Oct. | 0910 | to Message from BENA FORCE :- Request movement of stores and personnel to present Coy area 460145. | |

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Date and Time.—From 1300 - 5 Oct To 1214 - 8 Oct

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BUMBUM | 5 Oct. | 1300 | Message from BENA FORCE :- Return A.W.W. station complete to LIHONA. Following personnel to remain with BENA FORCE. Lieuts. STEPHAN DUNSHEA McIAREN, and MacPHERSON, L/Sjt. STAPLINTON, Cpls MORRISON WILSON AND PURCELL, Ptes HEWISH DUFF BARRY RIGNEY HAYES ENSOR STEWART MUNRO ROWE DUNN NINNES SMITH LEWIS and COVE. ATEMBLE patrol personnel to rejoin Coy on their return. | |
| " | 6 Oct. | 0725 | Message from 7 Aust Div:- Prepare to move to KESAWAI to patrol down RAMU R. and North towards DAUMOINA. | |
| | | 1705 | Cautionary movement order as above cancelled. | |
| " | 7 Oct. | 0730 | One Sec C Pl left for patrol to BOPIRUMPUM. | |
| | | 1100 | B Pl rejoined Coy from KAIGULIN patrol. Reports KAIGULIN and vicinity now clear of enemy. A.W.W. station returned to LIHONA. in charge of Capt WHITE (ANGAU) | |
| " | 8 Oct. | 1214 | Capt LOWE and stores party arrived camp area from BENA BENA. | |